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"WITH THE COLORS"



Mr. Robert Lindstadt.
1101 Arch St.
Burlington Iowa.

[LINSTADT BROTHERS COLLECTION]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Image: Seal of the YMCA:
inverted red triangle with
“YMCA” printed across center]]

[[Image: Military postmark:
Circular stamp with print
“FITCHBURG / MASS / DEVENS
BRANCH” circling date: “MAY 23 /
7 AM / 1918”]]

[[Image: Original
maroon 3-cent post
stamp with left-facing
George Washington]]

[[Image: printed
“WITH THE COLORS”]]

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[Page 2 – Letter]

[[Image: Flying
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Camp Devens Mass

May 22, 1918.

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[[Image: printed text: “Help your Country by Saving. Write on BOTH Sides of this Paper.”]]

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your Course and in all you do.

Have you gone fishing yet? you
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the fishing you can ^{get} before they
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being held for service, They sure will
take that sissiness out of him, for
believe me this is sure a mans *[sic]* game.

Say Rob, do not write any more
until you hear from me so I
will close for this time. with love.
to all.

Your Bro

Varnie T. Lindstadt



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